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The Connect Experience

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Miranda's Story: From Loss to Hope

After years of loss, Miranda carried more fear than hope. She and her husband Dalton had lost pregnancy after pregnancy; six babies gone, each one deepening her anxiety.

When she became pregnant again, joy was overshadowed by dread. "I was panicking," she shared. Every previous loss had happened around eight weeks, and she was desperate for reassurance—**desperate to see life.**

So she called Connect. What happened next changed everything. "I called and asked if there was any way that I could see my baby," she said. "I was desperate to see that my baby was okay."

She came to the clinic to see her baby in an ultrasound and to meet with the Nurture Team regularly to monitor the baby, each visit replacing fear with courage. She was offered reassurance through connection and medical services, and **when the nurse offered to pray for her, "That's when I knew I was someplace good."**

Today, Miranda and Dalton celebrate their daughter, Ceila, "lucky number seven" of ten pregnancies.

Because of your generosity, Dr. Arnold was able to spend focused time and attention needed to get to the root cause of their infertility—now treating an underlying condition in an environment that is not constrained by time but is driven **by a singular desire to uphold dignity and build a culture that deeply respects life.**



Because of you, patients who once feared the future can see hope on the ultrasound screen—and hold it in their arms.

Miranda shared her testimony at the 2026 HOPE Fundraising Banquet.

Scan with your phone's camera here to view.

what's inside...

2026 Banquet

AAAHC Mock Survey

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The Center

2026 HOPE Fundraising Banquet



Because of your partnership and collaboration, God has blessed us abundantly so far in 2026.

BANQUET RECAP

If you were unable to attend—or are still discerning your gift—there is still time to give.

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Were you there?

Scan the QR code to see the Night of Hope Photo Album.

Almost **500 people gathered** for the 2026 **HOPE** Banquet, and raised just over $175,000 in support of dignity-centered care in our community.

Those in attendance shared how deeply they were moved by the testimonies of our Director of Nursing, **Chelsey**, and patient, **Miranda**, and inspired by our keynote speaker, **Hannah Gronowski Barnett**, who reminded us that **life is not meant to be lived for ourselves alone—but for others**—and that each of us has a wrong we were born to make right. **The unity in the room for upholding life,** speaking up for the vulnerable, and connecting our neighbors to wholeness, **both the born and unborn,** made the evening unforgettable.

As we reflect on this powerful evening and the many blessings surrounding our mission**, we are filled with gratitude for your generosity and partnership.**

The Final Step Before Accreditation



As you know, our team has been working toward accreditation with the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC)—a national organization that sets rigorous standards for safety, quality, and governance in outpatient medical clinics. With the leadership of our new Director of Compliance, **Audrey Lenz, LPN,** we have now scheduled our **mock survey for July 13–14,** the final step before an official AAAHC surveyor visits Connect here in Dickinson.

When we achieve accreditation, Connect will be **one of only a handful of outpatient clinics** in North Dakota to meet these national standards through AAAHC.

While our community has many healthcare options, from large corporations to independent, for-profit clinics, **the Connect Difference** is clear. Our nonprofit medical model is not driven by production quotas, and we hold ourselves accountable to the highest standards of care **because every patient deserves safe, excellent, dignity-centered healthcare.**

Thank you for supporting a clinic that is committed to doing things in a way that ***honors the image of God in you, your family, and our community.***

CEO Corner



ICYMI – *Hope for the Next Generation*

In Gen Z and Alpha's language, **ICYMI** means *In Case You Missed It*. And you likely did, because our **Hope Youth Rally on April 10** was designed for middle school through college-aged students. The message of **Hope** shared with our young people by Hannah Grownowski Barnett and our Nurture Team moved our audience, and **me personally as well.**

Chelsey and her husband, Jesse, shared their story of becoming parents at 17, the same age as many in the audience. The challenges they faced and the faith that sustained them testify to God's purpose for their lives. Building on that message, keynote speaker **Hannah Gronowski Barnett** encouraged students to pay attention to what stirs their hearts and to take the next right step with God toward their calling.

Our Nurture Team, including Dr. Arnold and Rachael Marshall, reminded the audience of this simple truth: **"Your life matters more than you know, to more people than you know. Right now in this moment, not someday, you matter."**

Because of you, young people in our community experienced a life-affirming evening centered on identity, purpose, and hope. I am deeply grateful for your partnership in making that possible.

Grateful as always,

Tara Zittel

YOU MATTER

The Center: An End, and A New Chapter



We are excited to share that **Madi Gellner** has stepped into a new leadership role as our **Director of Community Connections,** dedicated to building relationships that invite individuals and families into the clinic and carry our mission out into schools, churches, and neighborhoods across our region.

At the heart of this work is **The CENTER**, the final office space in our expanded clinic still waiting to be named. **This space represents the bridge between our services and our community, the place where connections begin, and support takes root.**

The Center office is the last office space in the new clinic available to name. We also have just $60,000 remaining to reach the $1.35 million goal of the Sustain Growth Campaign. **A gift or pledge of $60,000 to name The Center office would not only support the critical efforts that make the care at Connect personalized and holistic, it would also link arms with your neighbors in completing the expansion of space, services, and staff, ensuring every patient need is cared for.**

Centeredness Services reflect a shared calling to serve our neighbors and build a culture that deeply respects life.

Growing: Here For You!

As our community grows, so do the services we provide—each one grounded in our four core values: **Connection, Care, Choice, and Centeredness.** Recent additions include **episodic obstetric checks** under Connection, advanced treatment for **cancer and pre-cancerous cervical lesions** using colposcopy and LEEP under Care, as well as **Bioidentical Hormone Replacement Therapy,** designed to restore the body's natural hormone balance, improve function, and support long-term health and vitality.

Our **Centeredness and Health Promotion services** launched this spring, offering education, practical support, and **dignity-centered resources** through programs like ConnectED, group and community education, referrals and wraparound support, student engagement, and PEP Packs.

To support this growth, our care team has also expanded to include **Lindsay Becker, LBSW, Care Coordinator,** and **Amanda Renicker, Patient Experience Coordinator.**

With compassionate hearts to serve and additional services to meet real needs, we are ready to see you today. Call us at 483-9353 to book an appointment.



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We welcome you

to make an appointment for any of our
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The Patient Experience

Every great journey starts with a first step.

1 Schedule a free one-hour consultation

To create an individualized plan of care, each patient is first booked for a free, one-hour consultation, either in clinic or via telehealth.

2 Complete a holistic intake with our Care Team

During this consultation, we gather essential intake information, evaluate your health needs and goals, and discuss the available financial pathways.

3 Create a personalized care plan

You will leave the consultation with a next appointment, a tailored plan specific to your health needs, and a path forward to meet your health goals.

Everyone, subscribe to the Connect 4: Our weekly eNewsletter.

The Connect 4 arrives in your Inbox at 4 pm on Friday and highlights a the connections and events happening in the clinic!